Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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I wish to strongly protest the proposed almost 10% increase in SCE&G's utility rates. Customers of this utility are struggling to pay their bills and support themselves in an economy that shows little sign of returning soon to a healthy state. I find little sympathy when I realize that the employees of most public utilities enjoy a higher wage scale and more job security than the average wage earner. Most objectionable is that management of this utility are enjoying salary plus bonuses that add up to over a million dollars a year. When employees and management are willing to accept a wage cut I would be much more willing to pay a rate increase. Until that happens I object to paying someone extra that already enjoys a life style considerably better than most.

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